Oakville

Oakville, May 2.- Mr. and Mrs. Clark Moore were guests of Mrs J. M ore Jr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunter, a.. Miss Helen Marsh visited Mr. ang Mrs. E. E. Martin last week-end.

Mrs. Harry Lucado and child and Mrs. R. E. Smith and son, William spent last week-end at Crfax, Va. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton.

We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives of Mrs.Ann C. Moore, Jr. and Lyle Moore.

Pfc. James Terry Rogers returned Monday to a hospital at Long Iland, after spending a furlough with his wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Barcher and daughter visited in the home of Sidney Martin Sunday.

Miss Esther Burley and Ossie Burley, of Buckingham visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Durie Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to hear that C. F. Moore is improving and will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Bass and baby, of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Day, of Richmond spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass.

Mrs. W C Bass and Mrs. Burton Daye are visiting relatives in Glasgow and Lexington.

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Farm Topics

Pasture Practices Increase Returns

Experiments Show Value to Farmers

RESEEDING of pastures, application of fertilizer and weed control are three better farming practices which may be expected to have a favorable effect on milk production and feed values, according to the War Food administration.

Experiments carried on by USDA scientists during the last three years offer proof that increased

Pastures Are Essential.

grazing returns result from seeding pastures to proper mixtures, giving them appropriate fertilizer treatment and keeping weeds down by orderly mowing. They pay off, says WFA, in an increased milk and butterfat yield, indicating that careful for pasture has a dollars and cents value just as does any cash crop such as cotton, corn or tobacco.

It is pointed out that when returns in milk production per acre can be increased as much as $95 by reseeding pastures to suitable mixtures and applying fertilizers, more dairymen should be making use of such practices.

At Lewisburg, Tenn., 12 pasture plots containing more than two acres each were seeded to various combinations of grasses and clovers, including lespedeza, white clover, top clover, crimson clover, orchard grass and ladino clover. In most plots, the seeding was done on a prepared seedbed but in some plots it was sown on bluegrass sod. Manure and commercial fertilizer were used in various combinations.

A plot that had been limed and fertilized was seeded to a mixture of orchard grass and ladino clover. It produced grazing at the rate of 199 cow-days per acre, with a production of 5,396 pounds of milk per acre, containing 244 pounds of butterfat, and valued at $171. Graih was consumed at the rate of 964 pounds per acre. After $24 was deducted for the cost of the grain, and $5 for the cost of mowing weeds and fertilizer used, the net value of the milk was $142 per acre, highest return for any of the plots. The next highest return was furnished by a plot seeded to orchard grass and white clover, which also received lime and manure. The return above feed management costs was $130 per acre.

Name Board to Study Weapons

Ask Civilian and Military Scientists to Develop Guns for Next War.

WASHINGTON — Creation of a new board of civilian and military scientists to develop weapons for any future conflict was announced here.

The board, to be known as the research board for national security, will serve in the interim between the expiration of the present office of scientific research and development, a wartime agency, and the establishment by congress of an independent agency to carry on the work.

The announcement was made jointly by Secretary of War Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Forrestal and Dr. Frank B. Jewett, president of the National Academy of Sciences. A committee on postwar research has recommended to congress the establishment of a permanent independent agency.

The new board was set up by Dr. Jewett at the request of the armed services. Twenty civilian scientists, with an equal number from the army and navy, will compose its membership.

Why Board Is Needed.

Explaining why the board was needed, Stimson and Forrestal said:

"This war emphasizes three facts in supreme importance to national security.

1. "Powerful new tactics of defense and offense are developed around new weapons created by scientific and engineering research.

2. "The competitive time element in developing those weapons and tactics may be decisive.

3. "War is increasingly total war, in which the armed services must be supplemented by active participation of every element of civilian population.

"To insure continued preparedness along farsighted technical lines, the research scientists of the country must be called upon to continue in peacetime some substantial portion of those types of contribution to national security which they have made so effectively during the stress of the present war."

Names Committee.

The executive committee of the initially announced membership is made up of:

Karl Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, chairman; Roger Adams, University of Illinois department of chemistry; A. H. Dochez, Columbia university college of physicians and surgeons; Brig. Gen. W. A. Borden, war department special staff and director of new developments division; Fred Lee, Navy department bureau of research and development, navy department.

Britain Dissolves Its Famed Balloon Command

LONDON — The maze of barrage balloons which hung in the skies of southern England snagged 278 German flying bombs in their net during the defense lines at the height of the "Baby" last summer, Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair disclosed here.

The 5½-year-old balloon command is being dissolved as a separate command and will henceforth be under the RAF. Addressing its final parade, Sinclair said that at one time nearly 2,000 barrage balloons dangled a curtain of steel cables between England and the enemy's flying bomb launching sites in France.

Will Leaving $25,000 to Dog Is Ruled Invalid

DETROIT, MICH. — Jack, a three-year-old fox terrier, will not inherit the $25,000 estate of his mistress, the late Mrs. Margaret Myers.

Probate Judge Joseph A. Murphy recently ruled Mrs. Myers' will, in which she directed that her estate be devoted to care of the dog, was invalid because only one of the witnesses to the will was present when Mrs. Myers signed it.

Joseph R. White of Abilene, Texas, a son of Mrs. Myers by a former marriage, assured the court that with settlement of the estate, Jack, the terrier, would receive the care and kindness intended by his mistress.

Stunt Flier Waited Long Time to Bomb Berlin

LONDON. — Capt. Richard V. "Chick" Cole, 27, Hollywood stunt flier who never attained his wish to bomb Berlin in World War I, finally has realized his ambition. Now he wants to go to Tokyo.

Grace wrecked airplanes for 47 movies. As an operations officer at a flying fortress base, he made the trip to the German capital.

Move to Halt Theft of U. S. Army Goods in China

KUNMING, CHINA.—Chinese and American authorities are developing new safeguards against theft of war equipment in this principal staging area of American material in China, where losses in the last year have been enormous.

American army vehicles stolen and not recovered since the first of 1944 were valued at $50,000 plus the cost of shipping them by sea and air.

Church News . . .

Memorial Methodis. Church

Rev. William R Reed, Pastor

On Sunday next, at the 11 o'clock service, the pastor will use for his subject: "The American Home."

At 8 o'clock, there will be a union service for the churches of the community, at Memorial Church, with Rev. J. Howard Macrae in charge. At this time he will discuss "The Cleveland Conference," which is the religious phase of The San Francisco conference.

The public is cordially invited.

Church School at 9:45 A. M.

Youth Fellowship at 7:15 P.M.

Hixburg Presbyterian Church

J. Howard Macrae, Minister

10:30 A. M. Sunday School

11:30 Morning Worship.

"The Three R's of Salvation" will be the subject of the sermon.

PRESBYTERIAN RADIO SERVICE

"A Man Without A Leader" will be the subject the the sermon preached by the Rev.George Gaines, of Salem, N. C. over WPTF, WRVA and other radio stations on Sunday morning fro m8:30 to 9 o'clock.

HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.

Morning Worship, 11:30 A. M.

Message: "For Goodness Sake."

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Red Oak Baptist Church

Zane Grey Ross, Pastor

Enter to worship, depart to serve

Sunday School, 2:30 P. M.

Afternoon Worship, 3:30 P. M.

Message: The Goodness of God.

Young Peoples Meeting, 7:30

Prayer Service, Thursday, 8:15

Week is short, but long enough to himself, be never finds another.

Potatoes Trove Rich Source of Nutrients

To save a lot of women from suffering unnecessary delusions, extension specialists in foods and nutrition, stress the fact that one potato has about the same number of calories as a slice of bread. It is also considered essential to an all-around good diet.

Although the potato isn't exclaimed for its vitamin C content, nutritionists deduce that for families in the north on winter diets lacking fruits, potatoes are the other rich sources of vitamin C have survived without signs of scurvy largely because they ate so many potatoes.

Time is saved and it is much more convenient to prepare potatoes without skins on, for learning to remove a thin peel is a skill that is difficult to acquire. Actually, potatoes cooked with the skins on are far more nutritious since the food value cannot escape. In flavor and food value, the steamed potato holds first place, the boiled potato comes second, and the baked potato third, as ranked by nutrition specialists.

Bethany

Bethany, May 1.- Pvt. Henry Harvey, of Fort Meade, was at home Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Carter and Mrs. Bob J nnings spent Monday with Mrs. Ruth Jennings.

Mrs. Carl Collins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ranson.

The Y. W. A. met with Misses Thalia and Josie Harve, Saturday night, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker visited Mr and Mrs. P. O. Paulet e Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gowin daughter, of Lynchburg, Mr. Mrs. Glass Ranson and child of Appomattox visited Mr. Mrs. S.C. Ranson Saturday n

Miss Carolyn Paulette, Wednesday night with Mrs. Ida Paulette.

Miss Virginia Paulette, of P da is home for awhile.

Mrs. Jack Moseley spent turday night in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richa and son, Wayne spent Satur night with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey.

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NOTE - - -

New Summer Schedule in effect Monday, April 23. Monday through Thursday, 2 shows, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M. Friday, 7:15 and 9:30. Saturday- 6:45, 9:00 and last show at 10 P. M.

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SERVICE MENS NEWS

CURTIS HARRIS

We thought our friend Curtis had joined up with the Russian Army when the above photo came through last week. wro'e us from Germany, he envelope also contained a handful of German paper to add to our growing list of war souvenirs. Thanks, Curtis.

Editor's note: the following letter was written by Sgt. Robert Lucado, of this county, to the Appomattox Services for Service chapter).

Germany, April 18, 1945

Dear Friends,

Guess you think I never receive your letters. I have, just been too busy to write. Tonight I will try to write a few words. Hope you will find everyone around Appomattox well and enjoying the best of health. This leaves me just

nothing much I can write about here is one thing I will try to tell you in a brief way.

Often read and heard about the Germans treated the liberated countries. A few days after the Armored Div captured concentration camp of pris- they had been starved, beat, burned to death, I went to camp myself. There were about 20 men lying in the street, in a little circle. Some were dead. They had been shot by the guards the night before the 4th and lying there all day. One old man, about six feet, and not hardly could walk, told us that they were given to eat, one cup of bread for six men a day, and a little soup each a day. It was the first time that man had seen or shed there were bodies of stacked like cord wood one on the other. Up on a hill a farther away was the place they burned the bodies, also a large grave dug to bury the ashes.

The fire was out. There were bodies lying on the ground the fire with their legs burned off. This is not all, just writing to you an idea how the people treated. No one didn't tell this, I saw it with my eyes.

Hope and pray this war will come to an end and we all come home to our friends and our ones.

ROBERT.

Headquarters, Eighth AAF Com Command, England,- Promotion of Harold M. Franklin, of Appomattox, Va., from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant has been announced here.

Pvt. Ralph Johnson recently wrote a prayer and sent it to his wife and their son. It is quoted as follows: "Lord Jesus, thou has been love and tender care and will help me while I pray for my wife and son most dear. I feel the Sabbath prayer: protect their life, I pray, who gave the gift of life to me, and may I know from day to day how loving grace of joy that comes from thee. I cannot pay my debt to them for the love that they given. Thou, dearest Lord, do not forget their reward. Bless them in earth and heaven."

With U. S. Army Forces On the Caledonia.- Technician Fifth Grade Emmitt W. Baldwin has been awarded the Wood Conduct Medal "for exemplary behavior, fidelity and efficiency" at Major General Frederick Gilbreath's Base Command Headquarters, whose mission is the repair, shipping and rehabilitation of battle troops.

Richmond, Va., Apr.- Returning from furlough from overseas service is Havilah E. Phelps, T-5, medical corps, who has served 32 months in the Italian Theater of operations.

With the 57th Infantry Division on D-Day (delayed).- Pfc. Clarence J. Mays of Appomattox, Virginia landed with the Appleknocker regiment of he famed 27th Infantry Division in its initial assault on an island of the Ryukyu Group, 365 miles from the Japanese mainland. The smash at the Ryukyu Group marks the third D-Day for Pfc. Mays. Each assault on enemy shores has brought him nearer to the land of the Sinking Sun. Prior to this operation, Pfc. Mays participated with his organization in the establishing of a beachhead at Makin in the Gilbert Islands and the conquest of Saipan in the Mariana Ilands. He has served for 36 months overseas. He is entitled to wear the prized Combat Infantryman's Badge, Asiatic Pacific ribbon with 3 campaign stars, American Defense ribbon, and the War Department's newest award, an arrowhead, given troops making an assault landing. He is also holder of the Purple Heart for wounds sustained on Saipan.

We are informed that George Cale has again been wounded in action in the Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cale.

PVT. FERGUSON WOUNDED

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ferguson have been notified by the War Department that their son, Pvt.Richard Murrell Ferguson was slightly wounded on Jolo, the Pacific, on April 20. They have also heard from their son since he was wounded.

Mrs. R. S. Franklin has received the following letter from a Filipino friend of her son, Pfc. Stratton H. Franklin, of Star Route, Appomattox:

Dear Mrs. R. S. Franklin,

It will be a surprise to anyone to receive a letter from somebody whom you do not know and it will be more to you if you will allow me to introduce myself as just "Ralph." Maybe you are wondering now who am I. My name is Rafael M. Atencio of a large city in the Philippines. I am thirteen years old and second year in the high school when the war broke out. I am a son of a dentist in the city which was once a beautiful city in the Orient. My purpose in sending you this letter is to tell you of the story of how the Filipino boys feel proud of your soldiers where your son, Stratton Franklin belongs. I, as all o her Filipinos feel the gratitude we owe to your beloved country as a genuine liberator of the Filipinos from the tentacles of the wily oc-opus-like Japan, which sucked the blood and life of our race and crumbled beyond human endurance the temper and patience of the Filipino people. It is but human for me otherwise, not if I will not express the burning sen iment from my heart the real appreciation of a true Filipino toward the realization and importance of February, 1945, which marked the birth in the year of the Philippine history of the sudden victorious turn of the American forces in the city against the Japanese. It was about five o'clock P. M. "daylight saving time, when the first bursting of bombs and bullets heralded the victorious thrust of the American forces in this city; thus the dark clouds of uncertainty that covered over here for almost four years has been torn in- to shreds and assured the people now a real new life! Especially we have many new and lovely American friends, very kind soldiers they are. One in your dear- est son, who requested me to write to you. I wish I could be be with him in America! He is in the best of health without a scar nor a scratch, because they always take the battle! Let us pray for them all to win to Victory!

Sincerely yours,
Rafael Atencio.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England.- A second oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal has recently been awarded to Sergeant James A. Robertson, 26, Appomattox, Va., for "meritorious achievement while participating in heavy bombing attacks against military and industrial targets in Germany.

National brownout ends.

Renew your subscription.

Doenitz hints a bid to retain his power in Germany.

V-E Day supprs forces to all-out drive on Japan.

WIN IN EUROPE

Annual Meeting Of Red Cross Chapter Tues.

Rev. William R. Reed, chairman of the Appomattox County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has called out announcements of the annual meeting of the local Chapter, to be held at the Court House in Appomattox on Tuesday night, May 15, at 8:00 o'clock.

This meeting will be held for the purpose of hearing reports, making plans for the conduct of the work of the chapter for the ensuing year, and the election of officers for the coming year.

This is the most important Red Cross meeting of the year, and all members of the chapter are urged to attend.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Womans' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Wednesday night, May 16, at 8:00 P. M., at the church. This will be a special meeting with an Auxiliary fairbday program "Strengthening the Stakes in the Congo."

Evergreen

Evergreen, May 8.- Mrs. T. E. LeGrand has returned from visiting her daughter in Petersburg.

Miss Vivian Ann and Millard Harvey spent the week-end in Greensboro, N. C. in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Lawson.

Mrs. Emma Thomas, who has been sick is able to be up at this writing.

Mrs. Roy Connor and daughter of Lynchburg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Connor.

Mrs. C. A. Collins has returned home after visiting friends at Evergreen.

Mrs. D. A. Clapp has returned home after spending some time with her husband in Norfolk.

Millard Harvey, who is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital is improving.

Mrs. James Allio't Cheatham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham.

Miss Berta Crolle is able to be out after being sick.

Truman pu's emphasis o n the job remaining to be done in the Pacific.

Nation's School Children Ready To Assume Part in Seventh Drive

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The nation's 30,000,000 school children are again all set to assume an much responsibility as is given them in helping to meet the $7,000,000,000 quota set for sales of War Bonds to individuals in the Seventh War Loan.

The demonstrated sales effectiveness of school children was an important factor in the determination of the dates set for this new Drive— May 14th through June 30th. Insistence on the part of many War Finance Chairmen throughout the country paid tribute to the vital support that pupils, teachers and school administrators have given previous Bond Drives.

A recent survey reveals that more than 20 million people heard about the Sixth War Loan from school children. Over eleven million were directly asked to buy bonds by these boys and girls, a little less than a third of whom were solicited in no other way.

The participation of school children ranges from rallies at their schools to the taking over of actual house-to-house canvassing. In Penns Grove, a small New Jersey town, during the last Drive, E Bond sales were lagging badly. In desperation, the War Finance Committee turned to the students of the town's two high schools and one grammar school. "If the adults won't do it, it's up to you." the County Chairman told them. Accepting the challenge within a week boys and girls had sold $25,000 worth of bonds, and before the close of the Drive, Penns Grove's 6,485 citizens had topped their E Bond quota by $17,000. "Let's chuck that worriment about youth taking responsibility into the ash can," said the local weekly newspaper.

In Michigan, public schools sold $23,705,560 worth of bonds in the Sixth War Loan, with Detroit schools contributing almost a third of this figure. One school in the heart of Detroit averaged sales of $233.60 per pupil; another, in a wealthier district, tallied up $349 for each of its 200 students.

Through special promotions staged by the schools of the small town of Laconia, New Hampshire, whose pupils manned booths, recruited the Drive's progress in downtown department store windows and canvassed all the town's fourteen districts, E Bond sales amounted to $341,334 against a quota of $272,300.

In the state of Washington, the 60,000 school children in King County sold 27,763 E Bonds in one day—$1,162,281 worth.

And in Kings County, New York, elementary and secondary school children tallied up $4,127,453 through the sale of 41,253 E Bonds during the Sixth War Loan.

On Pearl Harbor Day in a remote Virginia county, school pupils canvassed the neighborhood and sold $18,000 worth of Bonds; their total sales for the last Drive amounted to $46,660—eight per cent of which was estimated to be "new" sales.

Preparing fellow townspeople for solicitation by the pupils of Fair- mount School, Hackensack, N. J., the principal wrote: "You may feel that we are placing an unusual responsibility on our children, but they are unusual children, living in unusual times. They are sincere in their belief that the future of America depends upon our continued support of every man in the line of battle." His pupils sold bonds worth more than $1,000,000 in the Sixth War Loan.

Pinup Baby Given War Bonds

THE WINNER—Little 15-month-old Harolyn Cheryl Meyer of Trenton, New Jersey, official pinup girl of the USS New Jersey, was made $3,206 richer in War Bonds through donations by the crew of the USS New Jersey for use in obtaining her future education. Governor Walter E. Edge made the presentation. The child's father, an Army Air Corps pilot, is a prisoner of war in Germany. He has never seen his little beauty queen. She is held by her mother, Mrs. Harry C. Meyer.

Walter Dresser Gives Recital

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed a recital at Liberty Baptist Church Tuesday evening, as Miss Kate Franklin presented her pupil, Walter Dresser, in recital. Mrs. W. M. Morris and Miss Nancy Scott were guest vocalists. Among the selections skillfully rendered at the piano by young Mr. Dresser were; Moonlight Sonata, Valse Brilliante, Liebestraum, Second Mazurka, Prelude in C Sharp Minor, Nocturne in E Flat and Invitation to the Waltz.

Ball Game Here

The Heating Service Co.'s base ball team plans to play the high school team at the school grounds Saturday afternoon.

Roosevelt's Appeal for 7th War Loan

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Before his death President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a statement in support of the Mighty Seventh War Loan for 14 billions of dollars in which he reminds the Nation it is still locked in a deadly struggle with its enemies.

MR. ROOSEVELT

The President stressed the importance of greater production together with the buying and holding of War Bonds to help achieve the victory. He said:

"I don't need to tell you that we are still locked in a deadly struggle with our enemies—the enemies of our way of life—and the war is still the chief job of each one of us. The greater production of which we are capable, faithful adherence to regulations it is make it possible to supply our boys the battle with everything they need, and buying and holding War Bonds—these things we at home must do to speed victory.

"In the past three years more than 85 millions of Americans have invested billions of dollars in bonds. Never before have so many people held such a direct share in a great national effort. To save—to buy and to hold all we can of war bonds—this is a vital service to ask of us who 'do not fight—yet it is one of the largest things we can do for our fighting men."

Head Campaign

W. S. Taylor and W. M. Abbitt have again accepted the Co-Chairmanship of the Children's Home Society campaign in Appomattox County, according to an announcement of W. A. Roper, of Richmond, who is chairman of the state-wide campaign committee.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, May 8.1 George W. Almond, of the U. S. C.G, who is in training at Curis Bay, Md., spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Almond,

Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Webb and children, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Helen Marks, of Lynchburg spent last Monday with Miss Margaret Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin announce the birth of a daughter, born Sunday, May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cheatham, and son, of W. Va. spent several days at their country home here.

Appomattox County took news of the surrender, announced Monday and observed as V-Eday Tuesday, with calm and reverence. A number of business places closed Tuesday, and a few closed Monday afternoon.

Considerable excitment marked the conflicting news reports issued Monday,and some of the thrill had been spent by the time that the wonderful news became official. In nearly every home and shop, folks listened to radio broadcasts Tuesday, as United Nations leaders took to the air.

The German surrender came on orders of Admiral Karl Doenitz, successor to Hitler. The surrender was announced in Germany early Monday, while the papers were being signed in Reims, France. General Jodl signed for Germany, ending the European phase of the greatest war in history, and releasing mighty forces for the defeat of Japan.

Loved ones now look forward to return of service men from overseas, even if only for a furlough en route to the Pacific. There was speculation as to the question of Russian participation in the war with Japan: a participation which would doubtless shorten that war by many months and save many casualties.

The surrender of Germany was "unconditional." Many months will pass before a peace conference will settle the problems of Europe.

First flash of the surrender was sent by an Associated Press dispatch from Reims, 2:35 A.M.East. time,Monday. President Truman made the official announcement at 9 A. M. Tuesday, the delay being due to desire to arrange simultaneous release of the news in all Allied nations.

The end of the war found Germany completely defeated, her capitol city of Berlin razed and in Russian hands, and Allied armies everywhere in both Germany and Nazi occupied countries, save for Norway where the Germans gave up without an invasion.

Victory services were conducted at the Appomattox High School assembly Tuesday, when both the 7th grade and high school pupils and their teachers observed the end of the war in Europe. Rev. Mr. Ross spoke of the responsibilities of the surrender. Principal L. Crawley called attention to the fact that the surrender was made in a "little red school house somewhere in France. He pointed out that it was significant that the surrender was signed at a school house, for he believed that it was in a little school house in Germany or others like it, that the rudiments of war was first started. It further reveals, Mr. Crawley declared, that he school houses in America hold the key to future peace or future war. He said the discerning eye can already see practices and teachings right here in America that most asguredly count for peace, and we must watch for forces entering our schools that will turn peace into war. "Keep an eye on this "little red school house," he said. "It is a lever that works both ways."

Blue Mold Cuts Leaf Plants

Blue mold has done great damage to tobacco plan's in Appomattox County this season and local farmers are short on plants.

Pipe Lines

The Water Company of Appomattox plans to replace some of its pipe lines with larger pipe. The town has also authorized putting in an additional fire hydrant on Church St., north of Route 460.

The town has piping in place to extend some sewer lines north of Route 460.

Churchill hails victory.

England calls 2-day celebration of victory in Europe.

Patton says Third Army ready to go to the Pacific.